



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.*

: Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/030,692

: Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES
THEREOF, BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

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In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003 in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.